THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) The Bangalore International airport handle 92 aircraft movement (46 arrivals and 46 departures) per day and 1.86 lakh passengers per month during 2001-2002.

(b) and (c) The existing infrastructure capacity at Bangalore airport is sufficient to handle 28 lakh passengers per annum in the domestic sector whereas the actual demand in this sector is at present 20.66 lakh passengers per annum. Similarly, the international passenger demand is 2.02 lakh per annum as against available capacity of 5 lakh per annum.

Airports authority of india has completed a number of works at Bangalore airport during the last 3-4 years to enhance passenger handling capacity. The details are as under:—

(i) Construction of an Integrated International Terminal Building to handle 700 arriving domestic passengers and 300 arriving international passengers on the ground floor, and 300 departing international passengers from the first floor.

(ii) Installation of two passenger boarding bridges, four elevators, three escalators, four conveyor belts and four X-ray equipments for screening of registered and hand baggages.

(iii) Expansion of car park to the capacity of 360 at a time.

Profit of Nationalised *vis-a-vis* Foreign banks

*698. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nationalised banks and financial institutions have improved their performance and profits;

(b) the comparative figures in terms of profit with that of foreign banks for the past three years; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve the functioning and profitability of these financial institutions and banks keeping in view the acute competition by the foreign banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Net profits earned by Public Sector

Banks and Foreign Banks operating in India during the last three years is as under:—

(*Rs. in crores*)

Year	Public Sector Banks	Foreign Banks
1998-99	2901.11	529.41
1999-2000	4692.40	967.97
2000-01	3906.46	944.91

While in the year 2000-01 there was a decline in net profits of Public Sector Banks due to expenditure of Voluntary Retirement Scheme, the performance in the year 2001-02 is likely to show improvement.

Net Profits of Financial Institutions during the last three years is as under:—

(*Rs. in crore*)

Institutions	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
IDBI	1,258.9	947.0	691.0
IFCI	23.5	59.4	(-)265.9
ICICI	1001.0	1205.8	537.3@
IIBI	102.5	96.2	139.6
SIDBI	450.4	459.4	477.5

@Excluding accelerated provisions and write-offs of Rs. 813 crore.

While ICICI, IIBI and SIDBI have registered increase in the profits, IDBI have recorded lower profits and IFCI recorded loss.

(c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Government of India have advised these Institutions to take several steps to increase their profitability which include, rationalising their staff strength and branch network, abolition of zonal offices, reduction of NPAs, lowering of cost of funds and operatioons and increasing their prodictivity.

Irrigation water management

†*699. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated a new scheme for irrigation water management in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.